Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

**SB19-149** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 2, before "(4)(f)," insert "(2), (3),".

Page 2, strike lines 23 through 25 and substitute:

"(XXV) ONE PERSON WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIMS OF LABOR TRAFFICKING OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EXTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ADVOCATING FOR VICTIMS OF LABOR TRAFFICKING, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

(2) Each appointing authority described in subsection (1) of this section shall make his or her appointments to the council on or before August 1, 2014. THE TERM OF A COUNCIL MEMBER SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE BILL 19-149, ENACTED IN 2019, OR ANY COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE BILL 19-149, ENACTED IN 2019, WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR THE TERM IS SET TO EXPIRE. THE SUCCEEDING APPOINTEE'S TERM WILL COMMENCE ON THE JANUARY 1 FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRECEDING TERM. The members of the council shall elect presiding officers for the council, including a chair and vice-chair, from among the council members appointed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, which presiding officers shall serve terms of two years. Council members may reelect a presiding officer.

(3) (a) Each member of the council shall EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, EACH COUNCIL MEMBER MUST serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority for a term of four years.

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The appointing authority may reappoint the COUNCIL member for an additional term or terms. Members of the council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) Each COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)(I) TO (1)(b)(IV), (1)(b)(XXII), AND (1)(b)(XXIII) OF THIS SECTION AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE BILL 19-149, ENACTED IN 2019, MUST SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF HIS OR HER APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY REAPPOINT THE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OR TERMS. COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES."

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